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Diversity in Education

In my educational life, I have mainly been in mainly white suburban areas. My high school only had a handful of non-Caucasian students. When I came to college, my eyes were opened up to all these different ethnicities on campus. I liked the fact that I can meet all of these new people and learning about their ethnicities. Understanding new cultures and new kinds of people is fascinating to me.

Now, I am in EDC 250 and I am a TA at Central Falls High School. The school is predominately Latino/ Hispanic ethnicities. It is so unbelievably different from my high school and it took some time getting used to. Most of the students speak Spanish as a first language so it can be difficult to work with some of the students since I do not speak any Spanish. This experience at Central Falls has really shown me the different ends of the spectrum that I have been used to and I have learned to assimilate into these new situations.